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Ottawa County Times.

VOL. VIII.

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN, JUNE 2, 1899.

NO. 20

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Belt Hooks,
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The Potato Bugs will soon be getting in their destructive work. Be prepared for them when they come. Paris Green is recognized as being the best to rid your plants of this insect. We sell it and sell lots of it. Come and get our prices for quantities.

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LOCALISMS.

Several cases of measles have made their appearance in the city.

A. De Krulff of Zeeland claims to have the best paints on earth. See ad.

The Zeeland Brick Co. has contracts on hand for about eight million brick.

Next Sunday morning and evening Dr. H. E. Dosker will preach at Hope church.

Mrs. J. H. Wiegink who has been ailing for several weeks is quite seriously ill.

Contractor Holkeboer is building a residence on West Sixteenth street for Klaas Buurma.

John Albers of Muskegon was in town this week and returned yesterday, taking several horses with him.

The Boston Store in this week's ad, tells its patrons of the big bargains it offers in every line of business conducted in that big store.

List of advertised letters for the week ending June 2, at the Holland postoffice: Mrs. S. Karger, Will Shanks, Miss Annie Wykoff.

Among the passengers on the Soo City for Chicago, Tuesday evening, were C. J. De Roo, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Post, and Mrs. Dr. H. Kremers.

Dr. F. McOmber, the specialist will be at Hotel Holland, from Thursday, June 1, to Sunday night, June 4, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Free consultation and examination.

J. H. Nibbelink & Son, the liverymen and undertakers, received a fine five glass landau a few days ago for use in their work. It is the finest vehicle of the kind in the city.

The regular gospel meeting of the Y. W. C. A. to-morrow evening will be conducted by Miss Fannie Verbeek. The service starts at 8 o'clock. All ladies are cordially invited.

On Tuesday evening the steamer Soo City carried 145 passengers, this being the largest number of passengers so far this season. The passenger and freight traffic on the line greatly exceeds that of the first part of last season.

F. Van Driele, who, on June 6, will celebrate his eighty-third birthday, was in the city this week, the guest of his children, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. De Roo, on East Ninth street. He took part in the Memorial Day procession on Tuesday.

Miss Grace Yates has accepted the position of first soprano in the choir of the First Presbyterian church of Kalamazoo. This is one of the principal positions in musical circles in that city, and Miss Yates is to be congratulated in obtaining it.

On Friday evening a meeting of the park board was held at which P. H. McBride was elected president for the ensuing year. The following committees were appointed by President McBride: Lincoln and Columbia parks—W. H. Beach and J. A. Kooyers; Centennial park—J. G. Van Putten and G. J. Van Duren. A six foot cement walk will be constructed on the north side of Centennial park along Tenth street.

J. G. Van Putten and Herman Van Ark of the Holland, George W. Browning of the Ottawa, Geo. P. Hummer of the West Michigan and Henry Pelgrim of the Bay View furniture factory have returned from Chicago, where they were in attendance at a meeting of the furniture manufacturers, at which plans were discussed for raising the price on bedroom suites, sideboards etc., ten percent. Geo. P. Hummer was chairman of the meeting.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Literary Club will be held on Tuesday, June 6, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 3 p. m. At this meeting all members are requested to signify their intention of continuing their membership either by their presence or by letter. New members joining before the election will have all the privileges of membership. The suggested courses of study for the coming year, six in number, will be considered and one chosen by vote of the entire club.

In speaking of the departure of W. J. Garrod from Allegan to Holland, the Allegan Gazette says: "It is seventeen years or more since Mr. Garrod began business in Allegan. In 1882 he with C. G. Messinger bought the drug business of Watkins & Snedaker. This partnership lasted till 1890, since which time Mr. Garrod has successfully conducted the business alone. He quits it now to go presently to Holland where his relatives reside and where he has considerable business interests requiring his closer attention. Mr. Garrod's business career has been so successful, and he is so generally esteemed here, there can be no doubt of his sincerity when he expresses deep regret over leaving our town. He is a gentleman of highest standing, as much in private life as in commercial circles, and Holland will never have gained a better citizen."

The college L. L. L. this evening entertains the members of the Melphoson society.

Paul R. Coster resumed his duties for Uncle Sam Thursday morning after a two weeks' vacation.

The board of review was in session this week, and will continue its meeting during part of next week.

M. Genant of the "A" class of Hope college was called home Friday by the sudden death of his mother at Avon, South Dakota. He left that evening.

Dr. Donald McDonald, the Grand Rapids specialist, next visit to Holland will be on Tuesday, June 13, when all those desiring to meet him can call at Hotel Holland.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Hope church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Post, 70 West Thirtieth street, on Wednesday afternoon, June 7, at 3 o'clock.

John De Krulff, the wellknown Zeeland blacksmith and wagonmaker, announces that it is time to again spray fruit trees, in order to rid them of injurious insects. He has a spraying pump that cannot be beat, which he sells at the lowest possible price.

Dr. Shepherd, of Holland, was in the village last Thursday, looking over the field with a view of locating here to practice dentistry, and he thinks he will be here in about two weeks, and has made arrangements to open an office with Dr. Turner.—Wayland Globe. Dr. Shepherd left Holland this week for Wayland. While here he was engaged in the office of Dentist Gillespie. Wayland gains a good dentist.

Next week is a good time to buy a new dress as all novelty dress patterns will be sold at 1/4 off the regular price at John Vandersluis' wide-awake dry goods store. John always keeps his goods on the move, in this way he always keeps a fresh stock on hand, he says he has no room for old goods, and the public seems to appreciate this fact by their liberal patronage of this popular store.

A deal has been affected between the Chicago & West Michigan, Detroit & Western and the Flint & Pere Marquette railroads, consolidating the three and changing the name of all the lines to the Michigan & Pere Marquette railroad, abandoning all other names. The new system will comprise about 2,000 miles of road. President Head of the Chicago & West Michigan system.

As many as thirty thousand letters were taken from the mails en route from Chicago to Grand Rapids since October, 1897. So frequent became the complaints of letters lost, that Postal Detective J. J. Larmour was detailed on the case. The result of his work was that on Saturday morning he arrested Len. S. Washburn, a Michigan Central baggage man, who when confronted with the evidence, admitted the crime. Washburn is now in the custody of the police.

The committee on arrangements of the Allegan county Summer Normal, has secured the services of Miss Harriett S. Cazes of Chicago, a graduate of the Froebel Institute, who will give special training in primary and kindergarten methods and will conduct an actual practice school. These arrangements have been made, by request of our county commissioner, to supply the great need of the teachers of Allegan county. It is hoped that none of our teachers who expect to train the minds of the youth, this coming school year, will neglect to avail themselves of this rare opportunity.

A sad case of drowning happened here on Tuesday evening. Henry, the 13 year old son of Mrs. S. Bredeweg, while playing with some little boys of his age on the bank of Black river, near the old railroad bridge, jumped into a boat and started to move across the river, which at that point is very deep. Unfortunately, while reaching over the side of the boat, it capsized and Henry was thrown into the water. He could not swim and sank at once. The other boys gave the alarm and soon Dr. H. Kremers was on the scene, but not until it was too late to save the boy. The funeral took place from the house on First street on Thursday afternoon.

Few people are aware of the constant dangers from tuberculosis that continually threaten them in the use of milk. Especially is this the case in larger cities like Chicago as the following item shows: Chicago, May 30.—As the result of a test made at the stock yards by the live stock commissioners and health officials, it was discovered that all of twenty-five cows examined were suffering from tuberculosis. While there was no outward sign of the disease, yet every cow was in an advanced stage of consumption. From the lungs of one subject a pint of germs was taken and another had tuberculosis of the liver. The milk from all of these cows was sold in the Chicago market a week ago.

WEDDING BELLS.

John Van Houten of this city and John B. Van Houten were united in marriage on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, by Rev. C. Van Houten. On Tuesday morning they left for Muskegon, where they will make their home.

Erasmus—Wormels. The wedding of Cornelius Wormelg and Erasmus Wormels took place at their home on 15th street last evening. Rev. C. Van Houten performed the ceremony. A large number of relatives and friends were in attendance. The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

Erasmus—Jonker. The wedding of Anna Jonker and Erasmus Jonker were united in marriage on Thursday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. Van Houten. The bride is a daughter of the late Daniel Jonker, and Erasmus is a popular foreman on the A. M. Electric Railway. The couple are at home near the fruit place where a beautiful cottage has been built for them.

Erasmus—Ketting. The wedding of Hendrika Ketting and Erasmus Ketting took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Richard Meekins, on East Fifth street. Rev. C. Van Houten of the First street church officiated. A delicious supper was served to the friends who had been invited to attend the ceremony. Both bride and groom are from Muskegon and will make that city their home.

Erasmus—Steginga. The wedding of Eastman and Jennie Steginga took place at the home of the bride's parents on West Fifteenth street on Tuesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Van Houten. The bride couple stood under a canopy of the stars and stripes. Both young people are wellknown and well liked in Holland. Mr. Eastman was a member of the Thirty-second Michigan volunteers in the Spanish war.

Huisman—Schols. On Tuesday evening at six o'clock Miss Huisman and Benjamin Huisman were united in marriage by Rev. C. Van Houten, at the home of the bride's mother, on West Ninth street. Many friends were present.

has been engaged as clerk in the dry goods store of P. Steketee & Sons for several years past. The ceremonies were very simple. The bride was dressed in white organdie and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Sena Schols, and Peter Kapp of Grand Rapids acted as best man. A large tent had been placed on the lawn, where an elaborate supper was served. In the center of the tent stood a table decorated with beautiful flowers, while similar hung from the center of the roof to the table making a very pretty effect. The young couple will make their home in Grand Rapids.

A Narrow Escape. Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D., "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles 10c and regular size 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed or price refunded, at the drug stores of Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.—1.

Vichy Water is the best all-around tonic on earth, and is recommended by all doctors, at Martin & Huizinga.

Washerwoman Wanted. A woman who can do washing and laundry work wanted immediately. Will pay \$1.00 per day. Enquire of PETER P. BUSH, Macatawa Park.

J. A. Shear, of Sedalia, Mo., saved his child from death by eroup by using One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, pneumonia, la grippe and all throat and lung troubles.

Lost. On the Drenthe road, about 4 miles east of Holland, May 29, a parcel of goods. Finder will please return same to Brouwer's furniture store. Holland.

For fine Ice Cream Soda, go to Martin & Huizinga.

Make home happy—by using Sunlight or Daisy Flour.

LOS ANGELES, CAL. HALF FARE EXCURSION.

Ask agents or write to General Passenger Agent at Grand Rapids for information about the tickets that the C. & W. M. and the D. G. R. & W. lines will sell to Los Angeles and return at one fare rate (plus \$2.00) on June 24th to July 8th on account of N. E. A. Association Convention. Return limit Sept. 4th.

1/4 OFF

ON ALL OUR

Novelty Dress Patterns.

During next week we want to close out our entire stock of Novelty Dress Patterns, and in order to do this quick we will give you a big discount.

50c Dress Goods now.....37 1/2c
75c Dress Goods now.....57c
\$1.00 Dress Goods now.....75c

Remember, there is not an old pattern among the lot—they are all this season's goods. First come, first served. This means a big loss to us, but that's the way we keep fresh stock. No old goods in this store.

Thin Goods!

A nice line of DIMITIES for per yd..... 6c
50c SHIRT WAISTS for.....39c
A beautiful Waist for.....50c
Better ones for 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

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No such selling of Millinery was ever known in Holland before. No matter whether you want a Hat at 50c or one at \$5, or at any of the between prices, you will find it here in select styles.

Read! Think!

Then come and see the goods and you will find that our prices are right.

Mrs. M. Bertsch.

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....And you will find a fine assortment of tackle at

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A nice fresh stock of good goods at prices that are right. Everything needed for the angler.

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Farmers having FARMS for sale cheap will find buyers in applying to
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4119 State St., Chicago, Ill.

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Physician and Surgeon.
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All legal papers executed and collections promptly attended to.
Office over F. Muller's Store,
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CHICAGO Feb. 5, 1899.
A WEST MICHIGAN RY.

Lv. Grand Rapids	2 05	7 30	12 00	6 00	11 45
Ar. Holland	4 05	8 30	12 45	7 00	1 00
Ar. Chicago	2 10	5 15	7 20		

MUSKEGON DIVISION.

Lv. Muskegon	10 00	5 40	11 10	7 00	
Ar. Holland	11 20	7 05	12 45	8 35	
Ar. Allegan	9 10	1 25	10 15	6 20	

DETROIT Nov. 13, 1898.
GRAND RAPIDS & WESTERN R. R.

Lv. Grand Rapids	7 00	1 35	5 25		
Ar. Detroit	11 40	5 45	10 05		

GEO. DEHAVEN, Gen. Pass. Agt.
J. C. HOLCOMB, Agent, Holland.

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Opening of Navigation for Season of 1899

Steamer will leave Holland every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday at 8 P. M. Leave Chicago every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 P. M.

Fare between Holland and Chicago, one way \$2.25; round trip \$3.50.
BERTH INCLUDED.

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JAY D. COHRAN,
145 N. River St.
Chase Phone, 120.

EFFECTS OF BEET CULTURE ON THE SOIL.
From the Michigan Sugar Beet.

We hear the objection to sugar-beet growing constantly urged that it impoverishes the soil. This would, and naturally too, prove the case if beets were raised every year on the same land, and so common sense used in keeping up the soil by restoring the essentials which the plant takes from it. This is true of any crop. Primitive methods of agriculture produced in time sterility and the first step in scientific farming was to allow land to remain idle and undergo nature's slow process of restoring properties exhausted by plant life. Further advance in scientific agriculture led to analyzing the soil and artificially restoring the properties that are taken from it by producing crops. Experience shows that rotation in crops give the best results, as the plants all contribute certain properties taken from the sun, atmosphere and water upon which they thrive, to the soil, while they draw from it properties peculiar to themselves. Rotation tends to preserve an equilibrium of properties essential to the variety of plants grown in the soil.

Intens cultivation gives the best results in beet culture and the profits accruing fully justify not only intense cultivation, rotation of crops but returning to the land properties which tend to become exhausted in spite of rotation. The original home of the sugar-beet is its home to-day and it is still one of the most important industries of the locality where its manufacture into the sugar commerce was commenced one hundred years ago.

Gen. N. P. Chapman, in his report to the state board of trade, replying to the objection that we are inviting the impoverishment of the soil by encouraging beet growing, says that it does not lie in the mouth of the California farmer who has been extracting the elements of his soil essential to grow wheat until it has been reduced one-half in productive capacity, to make this objection; yet he is the first one to take alarm and accept as true, a statement which may excuse his natural indifference toward adopting new methods; and his indisposition to turn out of the beaten path his grandfather marked out before him. But this fear is groundless. We only need to appropriate the available knowledge on the subject to enable us to grow sugar beets without exhausting the soil. It is one of nature's laws that diversity of crops conserves fertility. The plant roots of the continental countries have been rotating abundantly for centuries and hear no complaint from the great beet growing regions of Germany and France that the soil is being impoverished. In no other countries in the world is government bestowing such watchful care of the farmer. Everything that promises any betterment of the farmers condition is exploited, practically and by the aid of science, in those countries. We know that France and Germany would not lead their farmers into any form of agriculture to the permanent or temporary impoverishment of the land and hence it must follow that there is no necessary detriment to soil in beet growing which is not preventable. By the rotation of crops the land is preserved in nearly its original fertility, and so nearly that slight fertilization holds it to its normal productive ness.

Prof. Jaffa, of the University of California, has prepared a chart showing the chemical substances extracted from the soil by different crops. A crop of 16 tons of beets grown on an acre of ground would draw from the soil 133½ pounds of potash; 112 pounds of lime; 55 pounds of phosphoric acid and 86½ pounds of nitrogen. Of the amounts the leaves contain 16½ pounds of potash; 104 pounds of lime; 40 pounds of phosphoric acid and 66½ pounds of nitrogen. By returning the tops to the soil the greater part of the loss is restored. A comparison shows that alfalfa extracts much more of these substances than beets extract, exclusive of tops, and so of potatoes, grapes and prunes.

Prof. Fowler says: There is no known crop that would not, in time, exhaust the ground, if it was grown continuously without fertilization. The time will come when it will be necessary to fertilize wheat land. The sugar in the beet is pure carbon, and the beet derives its carbon from the atmosphere through its leaves. The carbons—that is the sugar—do not come from the ground, and hence if the leaves and pulp from which the sugar has been extracted are returned to the ground all the chemicals which have been drawn from the soil would be given back to it. It is not true that beet growing will ruin your land. Instead it adds to the value of your land enables you to farm with a far larger profit than you otherwise would. * * * The beet crop is itself highly profitable and the next year your land will produce a twofold yield of wheat.—Oxnard, Cal., Courier.

GRAVES STREWN WITH FLOWERS.
Memorial Day exercises began at 8:30 a. m. when trains left for the various cemeteries, where the graves of the dead heroes were strewn with flowers. At noon the return to the city was made and later luncheon was served by women of the G. A. R. in various downtown buildings, among which were dinners to the veterans at 70 East Adams street and at 227 Michigan avenue. The programme for the remainder of the day proceeded as follows: At 1:30 p. m. the chief marshal of the parade and his staff assembled at the Hotel Metropole, Twenty-third street and Michigan avenue.

At 2 p. m. the Grand Army posts and civil societies and soldiers and sailors of the late war gathered at the place of rendezvous at Twenty-fifth street and Michigan avenue.

At 3 p. m. the Memorial Day procession started in Michigan avenue, going north as far as Randolph street, and was reviewed from a stand erected near the Art Institute by the governor and members of his staff, by General Anderson, commanding department of the lakes, and his aids, and by Mayor Harlan.

NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY.
Twenty Years Since It Was Instituted—New Features This Year.

Washington, May 31.—The national custom of observing May 30 as a memorial day for those who fell in the great struggle of the '60s was thirty years old yesterday. It was in 1869 that General John A. Logan, then commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, announced May 30 as the day on which the graves of soldiers should be decorated with flowers and flags. Before then flowers were placed on the graves of both north and south at different dates during the early spring, but a general observance of any specific day for honoring the memory of the dead was not known until the famous Illinois soldier issued his order naming May 30.

Yesterday, for the first time in the long period since the close of the civil war, the graves of American soldiers and sailors who fell in another war were decorated. Advances from all over the country yesterday indicated a natural revival of interest in the observance of Memorial Day as a result of the recent war. In all of the large cities, east and west, the day was observed with parades and memorial exercises. At all army posts and stations, in compliance with an order of the war department, the national flag was displayed at half mast, and as a further testimonial of respect for the heroic dead all regimental bands were ordered to play after the noon salute the dirge "Departed Days."

At New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, San Francisco, up in the forests of Maine and at the extreme southern point, from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the lakes to the gulf, the day was observed in the old, old, but ever welcome manner.

AT THE CAPITAL OF INDIANA.
Arrangements Made for an Unusual Demonstration of Honor.

Indianapolis, May 31.—Memorial Day was observed with the usual ceremonies of past years and quickened interest because of the Spanish war and the new graves of the fallen. In anticipation of the day thousands visited Crown Hill and other cemeteries Sunday, and many graves were decorated with living flowers and garlands. The continuance of the war in the Philippines and the general stimulus of patriotic spirit led to arrangements for an unusual demonstration. The first ceremony of the day was the decoration of the Soldiers' and Sailors' monument, in Monument Place, by the school children of the city. The school board authorized the superintendent to permit the children of downtown schools to participate, but others were not asked, because of the distance the children would have to walk.

In the afternoon the usual parade of military and civil societies will take place. It will form at Washington and Delaware streets, and will move west in Washington street at 1:45 o'clock. The route will be from Washington to Meridian, Monument Place, Ohio, Capitol avenue, Washington and Illinois

IN MEMORY OF
The Nation Owe
calling How The
Lives to Them

GRAVES STREWN WITH FLOWERS.
Old Veterans of '61 and Young Men of '98 Join in Doing Honor to the Dead Who Died for Their Country—Spain Adds Interest to the Annual Memorial—Observance at Chicago and Indianapolis.

Chicago, May 31.—Memorial Day was observed with peculiar significance this year all over the country. Besides the graves of the men who fell in '61-'65 there were some new monuments to earth in many cemeteries that covered the ashes of the young men who fell at Santiago or at Manila, and these were not to be left out of the general growing of flowers. Chicago's observance of the day was a type of its observance elsewhere, in city and hamlet, differing only in quantity, not quality. And Chicago's celebration began on Sunday, when the churches held special services which were attended by the men who wore the blue in two wars.

Monday the observance was continued in the public schools. A programme suggested by the state superintendent for the city schools was followed at many of them, but the larger number held programmes of their own selection. The exercises began when the schools opened. Nearly every pupil took flowers to school, and platforms were decorated with floral offerings and bunting. Representatives of the Grand Army of the Republic called for the flowers and removed them to the cemeteries to be placed upon the graves of soldiers. Veterans from the Grand Army of the Republic addressed the children of each school. The veterans' words met a patriotic response from the schools.

Graves Are Strewn with Flowers.
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ARRESTS TO GEORGIA. where electric trains for Crown Hill will be taken. The parade will be in charge of Grand Marshal R. A. Richardson.

The grave of General A. D. Straight, at the home of his widow, in Washington street, near Tuxedo Park, was decorated Sunday, according to custom by comrades and members of the Women's relief corps. The grave is in the yard of the old Straight homestead. Many friends of the general and of the family attended the services.

VIRGINIUS CREW REMEMBERED.
Far-Off Santiago de Cuba Keeps Our Annual Memorial Day.

Santiago de Cuba, May 31.—Decorations Day was elaborately observed here, notwithstanding the fact that there are few graves of American soldiers in this part of Cuba. Joseph G. Saunders arranged an impressive ceremony to be carried out over the graves of the victims of the Virginus tragedy of 1873, when some thirty Americans and six British subjects, with many Cubans, who were conveying assistance to the Cuban insurrection on the American schooner Virginus, were captured by the Spanish gunboat Tornado and soon afterward shot by the Spanish.

The graves were located with considerable difficulty by Major Saunders, a near relative of a member of the unfortunate crew. Flags floated at half-mast, a salute was fired at noon, and a regimental band played a dirge. Mr. Lloyd, deputy collector at Guantanamo, arranged for ceremonies there. The Cubans were favorably impressed with the idea of decorating the graves of their own soldiers.

DIPLOMATS WHO DIFFER.
Canadian View of Who Is to Blame in the Alaskan Trouble.

Ottawa, Ont., May 31.—The statement telegraphed from Washington that after the United States and Great Britain had agreed practically on a scheme of arbitration Canada intervened with impossible conditions has caused a sensation here. Canada's demands, as stated from Washington, were that Pyramid harbor was in any case to go to Canada, together with a strip of Lynn canal, which would extend back to Canadian territory.

This statement is explicitly denied in official quarters. It is asserted that Canada, in suggesting as a compromise a portion of Lynn canal, attached no conditions. It is further claimed that when the official correspondence is published it will show this to be the case, and that it was the United States that attached conditions as to exemption of territory from arbitration.

In the house Monday night Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the premier, replying to a question relative to the Alaskan boundary question, said that Canada's position to-day was exactly what it was when the commission adjourned. He said that Canada's construction of the treaty of 1825 would give British territory a number of seaports, while the American contention was that the treaty included all seaports in United States territory. He added: "We proposed arbitration on the Venezuelan precedent. That proposition was ours, and it was not coupled with any other condition."

DREYFUS TO HAVE A CHANCE.
Court of Cassation Hearing the Debate Over Revision.

Paris, May 30.—All of yesterday the full court of cassation listened to M. Ballot de Beausere read the report of the civil section of the court on the question of a revision of the trial of Captain Dreyfus. The report was distinctly in favor of a new trial and declared that the material evidence of the bordereau and the moral evidence cropping out during the inquiry pointed not to Dreyfus but to Esterhazy as the culprit. There does not seem to be any doubt that Dreyfus will get a new trial.

In another hall of the same building was progressing the trial of Deroulede and Marcel-Habert for attempting at the time of the election of Loubet as president of the republic, to raise a revolution. The whole day here was taken up by rather bombastic and decidedly egotistical speeches by Deroulede and his colleague and companion in trouble.

DEATH OF A GREAT PAINTER.
Rosa Bonheur, Whose Fame Was Won Delineating Animals.

London, May 27.—A special dispatch from Paris yesterday says that Rosa Bonheur, the famous animal painter, is dead.

Mademoiselle Rosalie Bonheur was an artist unrivaled among her own sex for the minute and spirited delineation of the various forms of animal life. She was born at Bordeaux, March 22, 1822, and was appointed an officer of the Legion of Honor—the first woman to receive that distinction—in April, 1894. But her position among artists had been won for fifty-three years at that time.

YELLOW FEVER IS EARLY.
Breaks Out at New Orleans, One Case Being Reported.

Jackson, Miss., May 31.—Advices having been received from President Souchoon, of the Louisiana state board of health, that one case of yellow fever had appeared in New Orleans, Dr. J. F. Hunter, secretary of the Mississippi board, has sent Inspector Gant to New Orleans with instructions to make a thorough inspection of the city. Texas has quarantined against New Orleans.

Four Thousand More Places to Fill.
Washington, May 27.—At the cabinet meeting yesterday the final changes in the civil service order were approved and the order will be ready for the president's signature as soon as the changes are incorporated into the final draft of the document. All the members of the cabinet expressed themselves as satisfied with it. It is said the order will exempt about 4,000 of the 65,000 positions in the classified service.

Big Contract for Automobiles.
South Bend, Ind., May 31.—The Studebaker Bros' Manufacturing company, of this city, yesterday closed contracts for the construction of automobiles, aggregating in value about \$1,000,000. New York and Boston capitalists are the parties interested in the deal.

Wisconsin Central Loses \$50,000.
Chicago, May 29.—Wisconsin Central freight house, at Harrison and Franklin streets, burned last night. Loss, \$50,000.

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Washout Fifty Feet Wide Sends the Train to Destruction—Sixteen of Those on Board Badly Hurt, but None Seriously—One Coach Entirely Telescoped, Where Most of the Casualties Occurred.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 23.—Train No. 5, the Chicago and Minneapolis train on the main line of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern, ran into a washout two miles north of Washburn at 1:23 o'clock yesterday morning. The washout was about fifty feet wide. The engine went almost out of the right-of-way, and is lying partly overturned. The mail car rolled over close to the engine. The baggage car partly telescoped the mail car. The first coach partly telescoped the baggage car and the second coach partly telescoped the first coach. The third coach telescoped the first sleeper, the floor of the coach resting just about on a level with the lower berths in the sleeper. Here is where the most of the casualties occurred. The rear sleeper was not injured and the passengers were not injured to any great extent.

List of the Fatal Casualties.

Relief trains carrying surgeons and nurses went at once to the scene of the wreck to care for the injured. Seven or eight injured were taken to Waterloo and afterwards all were brought to Cedar Rapids and placed in St. Luke's hospital, where they are being cared for. The surgeons state that none of the injured are seriously hurt, and that all will recover. Following is a complete list of the killed: E. L. Arnold, Minneapolis; William A. McLaughlin, Minneapolis; H. R. Sheppe, Alton, Ill.; David Hello, Minneapolis; George Wainwright, Burlington, Ia., conductor of the train; F. S. Carpenter, St. Louis; one body not yet identified; William Schollin, of Waterloo, whose arm was amputated in order to release him from the wreck, died later.

Sixteen Persons Are Injured.

The injured are—B. W. Currington, Chicago; Asne Norboje, Anna Hernans, Anna Bria and George Petrocz, Tower, Minn.; Arund Aslaksen, Norway, Ia.; Corrine Neal, Minneapolis; J. L. Neal, Minneapolis; R. L. Calvin, St. Louis, porter Pullman car; W. T. Burke, Cedar Falls, Ia.; C. W. Matthews, Cedar Rapids, Ia., brakeman; Ed Skang, Lemond, Minn.; D. W. Fleming, Albert Lea, Minn.; J. Johnson, Hunter S. D.; Jerry Murphy, Butte City, Mont.; Mrs. Morganstein, St. Paul.

Sad News for a Sweetheart.

One of the saddest cases was that of R. H. Scheppe, of Alton, Ill. When gotten out of the wreck it was plain that he had sustained bad internal injuries. To a physician he confided that he was on his way to Minneapolis to get married. He expected to reach Minneapolis at 7 a. m. yesterday and the ceremony was to have been performed the same day. He asked a physician to telegraph his father and his sweetheart. "Tell her," he gasped, "that I have been detained by a wreck and cannot keep the appointment on time. Don't say any more," he said. He expected to get better, but breathed his last at 8:15 o'clock. The dispatch he dictated was sent, and it is hoped it partly prepared his sweetheart for the message that followed an hour later.

HALSTEAD TO MEET DEWEY.

Will Go to Suez and Come Home on the Admiral's Ship.

Washington, May 31.—Murat Halstead, who has been engaged for the past six months in preparing the life of Admiral Dewey, has received an invitation from the great naval commander to join his ship, the Olympia, at the Suez canal, and return to the United States with him. Halstead will leave for Gibraltar some time this week and submit his book in manuscript to Admiral Dewey. It is his present intention to have the book appear about the time the hero of Manila arrives in this country.

This work is not only an exhaustive account of the recent exploits in which Admiral Dewey has been the principal figure, but is also a minute history of the Dewey family since its settlement in this country. From the naval men in and near Washington a volume of anecdotal matter has been collected, while the navy department records have been patiently examined in order to present the most detailed account of Admiral Dewey's official life. Some letters written during the admiral's cadet days are an especially interesting feature of the volume.

Fatal Accident at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., May 30.—An electric car containing twenty-five persons was run into yesterday, by a Northern Pacific train, killing one man and injuring fourteen others, some fatally. The dead man is Emanuel Broad, a clerk. Severely injured, Frank Hofeltz, broken leg and other injuries, and E. E. Hope, arms mashed. The slightly injured are Duncan Brown, Ike Newman, Billy Fisher, George Brown and I. McLean. Motorman Sharp saved his life by jumping into the bay.

Fatally Hurt Two Fellow Prisoners.

McMinnville, Tenn., May 31.—Sonny Crain, a negro murderer confined in the county jail here, fatally injured two white prisoners yesterday morning. Crain was finally overpowered by the jail officers and was chained to the floor. He has been pretending to be crazy for some time.

Racing Wheelman Killed.

Toledo, O., May 31.—James Gannon, a young man, was killed yesterday in a bicycle road race at Waterville by his wheel breaking down. Gannon was running at a high speed when he struck a crossing and his bicycle went to pieces, throwing him on his head.

Winner of the Brooklyn Handicap.

Gravesend Race Track, L. I., May 29.—Banaster won the Brooklyn handicap five lengths; Lanky Bob, second; Filigrane, third; Don de Oro, fourth. Time, 2:00 1/4. The winner of the race got \$8,000.

CAPTAIN TILLEY KILLED.

Signal Service Man Attacked by Natives of Negros.

New York, May 31.—A dispatch to The Journal and Advertiser from London says: A special dispatch from Zambanga announces that severe fighting is reported between Americans and Filipinos on the island of Mindanao. The principal city on the island, Zamboanga, has been bombarded and burned and is in ruins. The same dispatch reports trouble in Sulu.

Manila, May 31, 11:20 a. m.—Two petty officers of the United States hospital ship Relief went sailing in the harbor yesterday. Their boat was afterward found in the possession of natives near their Parangue lines by the monitor Monadnock. The men are supposed to have been killed or captured.

Captain Wren has organized a company of a hundred Macabebes as scouts. They wear United States army shirts and trousers, and are under Wren's personal command.

Washington, May 29.—General Greely yesterday received a cablegram from Major Thompson, at Manila, reporting that a party landing for the repair of the cable at Escalante, Island of Negros, had been treacherously attacked by natives: that Captain George H. Tilley, signal corps, is missing, and that the worst is feared. The cable operations referred to are not those of the signal corps, but of the Eastern Extension Cable company that has been permitted to repair and replace certain cables in the Visayan Islands. Tilley doubtless accompanied the expedition as the representative of the United States, the supervision of all telegraph lines and cables being a part of his duties. No other casualties in the signal corps have been as yet reported in this expedition. Tilley was appointed from California.

Manila, May 28, 8 p. m.—The approach of the wet season finds the insurrection seemingly taking a new lease of life. All along the American lines the rebels are showing more aggressive activity in their guerrilla style than at any time since the fall of Malolos. They keep the United States troops in the trenches, sleeping in their clothing and constantly on the alert against dashes upon our outposts, and they make life warm for the American garrisons in the towns. The bands of General Luna and General Mascardo, which retreated toward Tarlac when they feared they would be caught between General MacArthur and General Lawton, have returned in force to their old trenches around San Fernando, where there are daily collisions. Opposite our lines on the south protecting Manila, all the way around to San Pedro Macati, the Filipinos have three rows of trenches most of the distance.

Friendly natives (amigos) continue to pour into the American lines by land and river routes, coming from the territory of insurrection into the country where the passage of the two armies has left no food, and practically throwing themselves upon the charity of their conquerors. Such able-bodied men as are not in the Filipino ranks have been kept by the insurgent leaders to dig trenches, and old men, women and children form the mass of the refugees. These are doing some plowing, but they will be confronted with hunger before they can realize any subsistence from their crops.

Washington, May 29.—The war department yesterday made public a dispatch from General Otis, dated Manila, May 28, which, after announcing the withdrawal of Spanish troops from Zamboanga, says: "Conference followed between General Rios, who went from Manila to withdraw troops, and insurgents. Latter stated to him would not oppose landing Americans, but would accept conditions in Luzon. Insurgent falsehoods circulated in southern islands of overwhelming insurgent victories in Luzon keep up excitement in that section among the more ignorant classes, although intelligent people know American arms have never met reverse and they call for United States protection.

KILLED BY ELECTRICITY.

Employee Who Failed to Turn Off the Current from a Lamp.

Joliet, Ill., May 31.—William Binzen, an employee of the Economy Light and Power company, was instantly killed Monday night at the corner of Eastern avenue and Benton street in this city. He was fixing an arc lamp at that corner which had failed to start. Binzen neglected to switch off the current and the entire force of 2,500 volts passed through his body, throwing him a distance of twenty feet from the lamp. Dr. F. W. Werner was but a few feet away, but by the time he reached Binzen he found that he was dead. The only mark on his body was what looked like a burn on his finger. Binzen had worked for the company three years and was considered a careful man. He belonged to one of Joliet's oldest and most respected families.

In Honor of Col. Thompson.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 31.—The Thompson club, the leading Republican club in this section of the state, has announced that it will observe the 50th anniversary of the birth of the Hon. Richard W. Thompson, ex-secretary of the navy, on the evening of June 9. The club will give a banquet at the Terre Haute House, and Colonel Thompson will make the principal address of the evening. Prominent men from throughout the country have signified their intention of being present to congratulate the venerable statesman and author.

Winner of the Chicago Road Race.

Chicago, May 31.—The White wing road race, the annual event of the Associated Cycling clubs of Chicago, was won yesterday by William Blum with a handicap of 7 1/2 minutes. Charles Merz, an 8-minute man, was second. Owing to the miserable condition of the course only 211 of the entries started. Blum's time was 1 hour 16 minutes and 43 seconds. W. B. Ferguson, a 1-minute man, won time prize in 1 hour and 12 minutes.

No Market Report.

Chicago, May 31.—All exchanges were closed on Memorial day. Consequently there are no market quotations.

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WHERE WILL IT END?

In commenting on the enormously rapid increase in the wealth of the large estates in this country an exchange makes some very sensible remarks as to the source of this increase. Nothing is more dangerous to the welfare of the country than when the large estates are given the opportunity through the medium of trusts and monopolies to become so large that one or two of them are enabled to control any one of the nation's industries. The exchange says:

From the times of our fathers has descended to us the habit of saying that in this country, with no laws of entail or primogeniture, great fortunes are soon dissipated and the sons of millionaires become poor. This was true when the millionaires' money was invested in legitimate business, brains always being necessary to make legitimate business pay. But the large fortunes are now invested in monopolies. Here are a few prominent instances of the results:

"According to the calculations of a New York paper, the Gould estate in two generations increased from \$72,000,000 to \$125,000,000. In four generations the Astor estate has swollen from \$20,000,000 to \$375,000,000. In three generations the Vanderbilt estate has increased from \$80,000,000 to \$400,000,000."

The family whose wealth is safely invested in any well-grounded monopoly, or in bonds and mortgages, the fixed interest proceeds of which increase in purchasing power as prices are hampered down by the goldbug policy, cannot very well squander that wealth. Instead of disappearing, all of the well-known large fortunes are increasing in size at a portentous rate. Meanwhile the small fortunes of those of us who handle picks, plows, etc., show no percentage of increase whatever. While monopolies are being fostered by legislation a man must be a monopolist or the servant of monopolists.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Oliva, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing, you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by H. Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland, druggists.—1.

SUGAR BEET NOTES.

A German chemist says that while the spring is earlier in Germany, the summers are not so hot nor so full of sunshine, and this he thinks is the reason why Michigan easily beats Germany in beet raising. The bright, hot summers put into the beets the elements that are needed to make sugar.

There is some talk of building a beet sugar factory at Ontario, in eastern Oregon. Beets are grown there by the aid of irrigation. The Ontario section is securing a class of settlers from Holland and elsewhere, who are accustomed to intensive farming, which will be a great aid on the start in growing the beets to supply the factory.

The Norfolk (Neb.) Beet Sugar company is making contracts for beets with farmers for the campaign of 1899 on the following basis: The company will pay \$4 per ton for beets containing not less than 12 per cent sugar up to and including 14.4 per cent sugar to the beet, with a purity co-efficient of not less than 78; \$4.25 per ton for beets containing not less than 14.5 per cent sugar, and up to 15.4 per cent sugar, with a purity co-efficient of not less than 78; \$4.50 per ton for beets containing from 15.5 to 16.4 per cent sugar; \$4.75 per ton for beets containing from 16.5 to 17.4 per cent sugar, and in a like manner for each and every additional per cent of sugar.

James R. Keene, one of the shrewdest of New York state speculators, expresses the opinion that the "tide of prosperity" has not only reached high-water mark, but has already begun to ebb. Better foreign grain crops, reduction in acreage and condition of American wheat and unduly artificial enhancement of prices through combination and speculation are the main reasons he gives.

My husband has suffered with sick headache ever since a little boy and has tried everything he ever heard of, but obtained no relief. We have been using Carter's Cascara Cordial and are very much pleased with it; my husband has been growing steadily better and we feel confident he will entirely recover. We are very thankful and take great pleasure in recommending Carter's Cascara Cordial as a splendid medicine.

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All prices and styles from 10c to \$50 each at C. A. Stevenson's Jewelry Store.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE.

Beautiful weather, perfect arrangements, a large and appreciative number of spectators and listeners, elegant decorations and a splendid address were features which combined to make this year's celebration of Memorial Day one of the most impressive ever witnessed in Holland.

Early in the morning people from the vicinity began coming into the city, to spend the day with friends here and to witness the parade and other exercises. At noon all the factories stopped work to give the employees the opportunity of joining in the celebration.

Promptly at one o'clock in the afternoon the procession began to form at the corner of River and Tenth streets. Long before that time the walks along the line of march were thronged with spectators. The order of the procession was as follows:

FIRST DIVISION—

- F. D. HADDOCK, Asst. Marshal.
- Fire Department.
- Holland City Band.
- Young Ladies with Flowers and Decorations.
- The Public Schools.
- Hope College and City Marching Clubs.
- Societies.

SECOND DIVISION—

- P. F. BOONE, Asst. Marshal.
- Martial Band.
- Soldiers of Spanish War.
- Women's Relief Corps.
- "A. C. Van Raalte" Post, G. A. R., and Veterans.
- Officials of the Day.
- City Officials.
- Carriages and Citizens.

The procession was the best of its kind ever witnessed in Holland. The members of the Holland City Band in their elegant new suits made a fine appearance. The boys of the Spanish war showed their excellent army drill. The groups of little decorators made a very pretty effect. The old veterans, many of them crippled or bowed down with years, reminded one of the swift passing of time, for it was but a few years ago that these same men marched out with stalwart bodies.

The exercises at the college grove were impressive and appropriate. The music furnished by the band and the Glee club quartet was highly appreciated. D. B. K. Van Raalte was acting president of the day, taking the place of Mayor G. W. Mokma, who was unable to attend the exercises. The address for the day, by G. J. Diekema, was listened to with the greatest attention. In his usually interesting and eloquent manner the orator reviewed the causes leading up to the war, and the principles which were at stake in the struggle. He paid a fitting tribute to the bravery of the boys who left their homes in defence of these principles. The heroes of the recent war were not forgotten. Prolonged applause showed the appreciation of the audience.

The order of exercises was as follows:

- Music—Band.
- Opening Remarks—President of the Day.
- Prayer—Prof. J. T. Bergen.
- Music—Vocal.
- Oration—Hon. G. J. Diekema.
- Music—Vocal

As soon as the program at the grove was finished, the people flocked to the cemetery to witness the decorating of the graves. The procession re-formed and proceeded slowly to perform the last rites of the day. The services at the monument in memory of the absent dead, were very solemn and impressive, and formed a fitting close to the day instituted in memory of those who shed their blood for the preservation of the union and the cause of humanity.

TO BE DEPENDENT UPON

Because it is the experience of a Holland citizen, and can readily be investigated.

Suppose you were an utter stranger in a large city and had lost your way, whose guidance would you place the most confidence in, a stranger's, lost like yourself, or a citizen's, born and bred in the city? When a ship reaches the office of a strange port, whose hand directs the tiller and brings her safe to her moorings? Whose opinions, experience and statements can the reader depend upon the more, those published from bona fide Holland citizens, or those originally drafted in every hole and corner of the union, except our own Holland and suburbs? Read this Holland case:

Mrs. Jan De Kok, of 214 West 11th street, says: "I was bothered for years more or less with heavy, aching pains in my back. I could not rest comfortably and it was painful for me to stoop or to straighten up. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills so highly recommended I got a box at J. O. Doesburg's drug store and tried them. They relieved me right away and in a short time my complaint disappeared entirely. Doan's Kidney Pills are a fine remedy."

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"WEST MICHIGAN RAILWAY." SUNDAY, JUNE 11.

St. Joe and Lake Cora. Leave Holland at 8:25 a. m. Leave St. Joe and Lake Cora 6 p. m. Rate \$1.00. Spiritualist Camp Meeting at Lake Cora.

Thomas Thurman, deputy sheriff of Troy, Mo., says if every one in the United States should discover the virtue of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles, rectal troubles and skin diseases, the demand could not be supplied.

L. Kramer.

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We quote below a few of our wonderful offerings. Hundreds of others just as great will be found at this store.

2c A yard for Calico worth 4c and for Toweling worth 4c and 5c a yard.	6½c A yard for Heavy Shirts, checked and striped; 10c values.	37½c per yard for All-Linen, pure white Table Cloth, 66 and 72 in. wide, values 50 to 65c.	9c A yard for Embroidered Mull Window Curtaining, worth 15c a yard.	39c For good Bed Spreads. Hemmed ready for use. Ask to see them.
3½c A yard for Simpson's Blk and White Figured and Silver-Grey Calicos and all other brands of Calicos worth 5c and 6c go for 3½c.	25c A yard for All-wool Dress Flannels, 36 to 54 in. wide. Values from 50c to 85c are in this lot.	12½c A yard for yard-wide Fancy Linings, worth 16c, 18c and 20c a yard, in black and all colors.	1c For a card of Patent Hump Hooks and Eyes—the best made. 2 doz. each.	9c For Ladies' Maceo Yarn Ribbed Vests; sleeveless and half sleeves; full shaped.
5½c A yard for Figured Dimities and Organdies worth 8c to 10c a yard.	5½c A yard for Percale, yard wide; regular price 9c and 10c a yard.	19c A yard for All-wool Dress Goods, and Figured Jacquards.	15c A pair for Ladies' Pure Silk Mitts and for Ladies' Cashmere Gloves.	39c For Ladies' Muslin Night-ropes; worth 69c, and would be cheap at that.
3½c A yard for Checked Ginghams, and for Heavy Unbleached LL Cottons, yard wide.	4½c A yard for Bleached Cotton, yard wide, extra 6-cent quality.	8c A yard for double-fold Dress Goods, sold everywhere at 12½ to 15c.	5c For a large size, pure white Turkish Towel, and for a pair of Glass-Towels.	33c For Ladies' 50c Corsets. Drab, White and Black. Sizes 18 to 26.
4c A yard for Outing Flannels worth 7c a yard and for Heavy Shaker Flannels.	6½c A yard for Silesias, extra 10c and 12c qualities, yard wide, blk, grey and colors.	12½c per yard for Turkey Red Table Cloth; fast colors and serviceable.	5c For a pair of Ladies' Hose or for a pair of Men's Heavy Socks.	101 Other equally rare bargains which we cannot mention here. Investigate.

You can hear the Prices Tumbling and Crashing. Every department feels the great Price-Clipping for this Sale.

MEN'S SUITS.

Men's Fancy Worsteds Suits, very newest patterns, perfectly made and guaranteed to fit, former prices were \$11.75 to \$14.25; choice of these Suits during this Special Sale.....\$9.85
Men's All-Wool Clay Worsteds Suits, cutaway only; prices were \$9.25 to \$12.00; now during this sale for.....\$6.95
Men's Cheviot Suits, all sizes, during this sale, for only.....\$1.98

Ladies' Tailor - Made Skirts.

Figured Black Goods, well lined, stiffening at bottom, velveteen bound, \$2.00 value, at only.....\$1.19
Extra values at \$3.85 and down to.....\$1.39
Fancy Striped Petticoats, ready to wear, each only......39

SHOES.

Women's Tan Shoes, Silk Vesting Top, lace only, former price \$1.89; now per pair.....\$1.39
Women's Tan Oxfords, worth to \$1.00, per pair......59
Women's Lace and Button Fine Shoes, broken lots of our \$1.19, \$1.25 and \$1.45 lines, all go now at per pair......98
Men's Fine Tan Shoes, Silk Vesting Tops, worth \$2.00; during this Sale at per pair.....1.39
Men's Fine Shoes, lace or congress, worth \$1.50, for this Sale at per pair......98
Special good offerings in Children's, Misses' and Boys' Shoes, in Tan leathers and Black.

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Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, worth 35c, now... 19c
Women's Summer Underwear, at only......5c
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Men's Heavy Cottonade Pants, per pair.....48c

Men's All-wool Cassimere Pants, worth \$3.50, only.....\$2.20

Men's Shirts, light colors and black and white striped, extra 25c values, Sale price, each. 19c

Men's Fancy Summer Over-shirts, 50c quality, each only 39c

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PRICES TO CLOSE OUT OUR SPRING PATTERNS.

Extra Heavy Ingrain, half-wool, worth 45c a yd., now.....30c

All-Wool Ingrain, 2-ply, to close at per yard.....42c

Extra Heavy Hemp Carpet, yard wide, per yard.....14c

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Of Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Cottons, Shirtings, and all short ends of piece goods from the above stock—there are many of them—have all been marked at prices to close them out quick.

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Men's Crash Hats, new shapes, each.....19c

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Men's Fine Fedora Hats, brown, grey and black, worth \$1.25, price for this Sale.....89c

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Children's 2-piece Waist Suits at only.....48c

Children's Union 2-piece Suits, age 4 to 14 years, at only...69c

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Money Savers

FOR ALL-TIME WANTS.

Hair Pins, a 5c bunch of 4 papers, at only.....1c

5c Aluminum Thimbles only...1c

Paper Pins, full 250 count, only.....1c

Agate Buttons, card of 6 doz. for only.....3c

Men's Suspenders, full length, silk top, per pair.....9c

Men's 4-ply Linen Collars, stand up or turn-down, the 10c and 12½c kinds, at only.....5c

Ladies' Wilbur Collars, new styles, each.....10c

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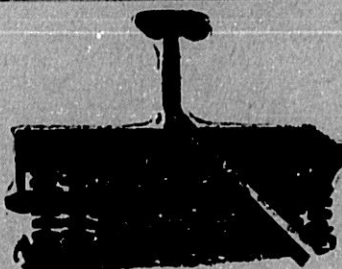
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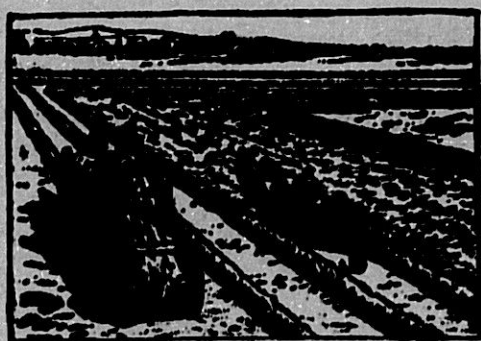
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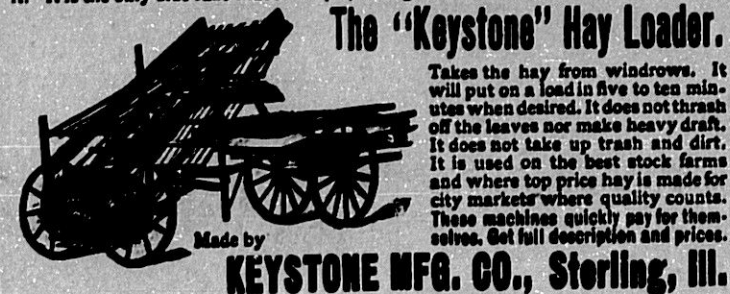


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GRAIN.

Wheat, per bu. 73
Oats, per bu. white. 30.25
Corn, per bu. 37.35
Barley, per 100 90
Rye, per bu. 50
Clover Seed, per bu. 4.50
Timothy seed, per bu. (to consumers) 1.75

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Chickens, dressed, per lb. 9 to 10
Chickens, live, per lb. 107
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Turkey, per lb. 8
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Pork, dressed, per lb. 4 to 4 1/2
Mutton, dressed, per lb. 7
Veal, per lb. 5 to 6 1/2
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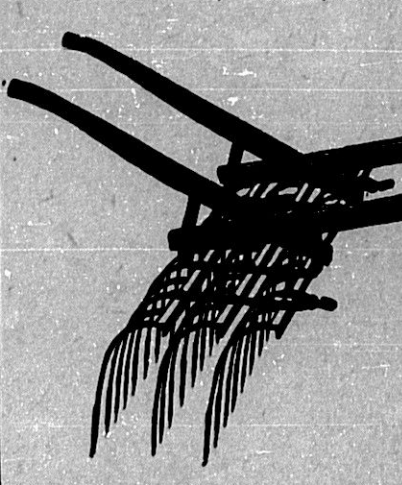
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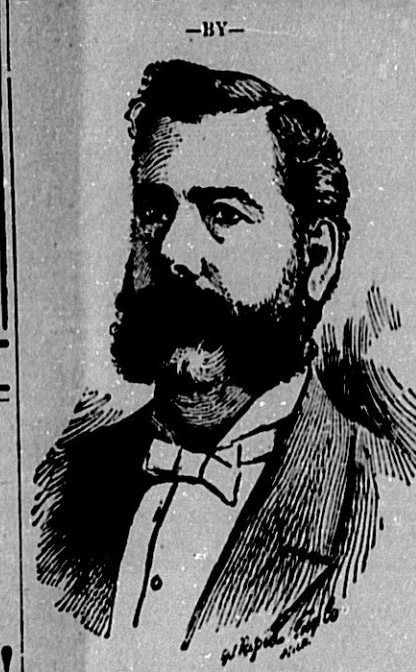
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OTTAWA COUNTY.

DRENTHE.

Our creamery registered over 30,000 lbs. milk last Monday.

Rev. H. Kamps of Holland, South Dakota, is home for a vacation. He conducted the religious services here Sunday afternoon.

The school year for our schools closed last week Friday with an entertainment and picnic. Messrs Van Slooten and Rooks discharged the duties of their respective positions in a creditable manner.

John Lambers and children of Graafschap were the guests of their parents Sunday.

John Hoffman and Grace Riddering were united in marriage on Thursday at the home of the groom's parents. The groom is a prominent agriculturist, and the bride is one of our respected young ladies. They have our congratulations.

Miss Hattie Lambers visited with her parents here for a week, while on her way from Chicago to Mackinac Island.

The West Drenthe school closed last week Friday with an afternoon and evening exhibition. The comical recitations, dialogues, and songs received the plaudits of a magnificent audience. Mr. R. Douwma deserves a word of praise for his best endeavors towards making it a success, and also deserves the thanks of all the patrons of this district for being a good and faithful teacher.

Mrs. L. Brower has been to Grand Rapids last week for medical aid and is reported as slightly improving.

Mrs. Riemsma of Kalamazoo has been visiting friends and relatives here and in Holland.

The barn of H. Lubbers was struck by lightning on Monday morning. No fire but otherwise quite some damage.

What you want is not temporary relief from piles but a cure to stay cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles and they stay cured. L. Kramer.

PORT SHELTON.

The wind storm did considerable damage around here.

Mrs. M. Shippleck of Chicago, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Anys, was here to assist her mother, who is quite sick.

Among those from Holland this week were Mr. and Mrs. C. Anys and Frank Davis.

Bert Van Loo and Mr. Cortwright, agents for the Deering Co., were with Chris Cook this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cook spent Sunday in Holland.

Our highway commissioner purchased straw to place on our roads to the town line. Holland township is already putting it on. It is a good thing and cheap.

Miss Knothuisen, our school teacher, gave a picnic to the children Wednesday, that being the last day of school.

Wm. Bourton of Holland and F. Granzow of Chicago, brother-in-law of Chris Cook were here fishing. They report good luck.

Lots of fishing was going on here Tuesday. From appearances it looks as if Chris Cook keeps a lively barn.

W. M. Gallagher, of Bryan, Pa., says: "For forty years I have tried various cough medicines. One Minute Cough Cure is best of all." It relieves instantly and cures all throat and lung troubles. L. Kramer.

EAST HOLLAND.

Ira and Lena Nies are spending a few weeks in Saugatuck.

Benj. Masselink of Detroit will spend his vacation with Rev. S. Wielandt.

C. Zeerip is gaining a reputation as a painter.

During the storm of last Sunday night, trees and fences on several places were overthrown. J. Van Putten's corn crib was blown over the dog kennel.

Exhibitions and "wind-ups" are coming off by the wholesale. Also the members of the E. H. L. L. will render their program on the evening of June 9. The brass band will make its first appearance in public on that occasion.

Among those who have bought new wheels this spring are: J. Geerlings, J. Naber, J. Hoeksema, C. Zeerip and the Misses Annie and Minnie Rooks.

J. Lokker and lady friend of Holland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Boeve.

S. Baron is clearing land up north. What does that mean?

OTTAWA STATION.

Last Sunday, a week ago, Master Ford Balcom and Jake Havenkamp and brother, all of Grand Rapids, came to visit R. Meiers family. They made the distance of 24 miles on their wheels in one hour and 50 minutes.

Lightning struck the fence in front of R. Meier's residence Saturday night, and demolished it. Mr. Meier's says he does not fancy to have lightning play so near him.

Master James and Miss Maria Fellows went to Holland on business Monday.

The rains of the last week have greatly revived the grass and vegetables. On many farms, however, the soil has become so wet that the farmers are not able to work their fields, and some kinds of sowing and planting will be rather late.

Cut worms are causing considerable injury to the sugar beet, potato and corn crops in this vicinity.

Decorated Day was appropriately observed at Ottawa Station. West Olive and Olive Center joined in heartily to make the observance of the day a success. The people from miles around gathered in the schoolhouse at Ottawa Station and listened to a fine program of singing and speaking by the children. The Rev. Mr. Rork of Agnew made a

few very fitting remarks. The school-house was more than full. After the exercises all went to the little cemetery and decorated the graves of departed heroes and loved ones. The beautiful weather made this part of the program a success. The committee on arrangements deserve great credit for providing such an excellent program.

The wind storm of Sunday night did considerable damage in this neighborhood. Especially outbuildings, fences, fruit trees and forests suffered. Twenty-five large apple trees, belonging to R. Meiers, were uprooted. N. Names says that enough trees were blown down in his woods to make a 1,000 cords of stove wood.

BORCULO.

The storm of last Sunday night will long be remembered in this vicinity for it was just as if everything was going to be blown down. Large buildings were removed and large trees blown to the ground, but the greatest loss here was for G. Moeke whose barn on his farm, 2 miles north from here, completely collapsed. Two horses and two cows were in the barn when it happened, the horses and one cow, slightly injured, were taken from under the ruins, one cow being killed. The horses belonged to G. Moeke, and the cows to J. Gebben, who is occupying the place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. De Groot received a dispatch from Kalamazoo that Mrs. De Groot's father, Paul Baas, was in a serious condition. They remained there a week and report him a little better.

At the school meeting of District No. 5 held last week it was decided to build a new addition to our school house.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wonink from Grand Rapids are spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bouwman spent last Sunday with relatives and friends in Holland.

Miss Mary Stegenga will in a few days leave for Holland, where she has secured employment.

Mrs. Rev. T. Van der Ark spent two week in Grand Rapids with relatives.

Miss Jennie Koetsier from Grand Rapids spent a few days with her mother here.

The Lamer boys are kept very busy at present. They have put up two new barns, and built an addition to another one. They are now building a machine house for J. Raterink.

C. Gebben of Graafschap was here Sunday.

A. Kraai is building a new residence. Mrs. Harry Bos from Grand Rapids is spending a few weeks here with relatives and friends.

Carpenter H. Ten Broeke is building a new barn for A. Wesseldyk. That's right, Albert, this spring a barn, and next fall a house.

W. De Groot and G. Ten Broeke made a flying trip to Grand Rapids on their wheels Saturday afternoon.

Our center blacksmith is improving the looks of his shop with a coat of paint.

A. Overweg and B. Holsteg expect to study medicine.

ALLEGAN COUNTY.

OVERISEL.

The following is submitted as a partial report of District No. 4, Overisel, for the year beginning Sept. 18, 1898, and ending May 19, 1899: Number of days school taught 170; total enrollment 94. Dora Albers was present at every session during the year. The successful candidates for eighth grade diplomas are: James E. Albers, Martin Albers, John Wolterink, Mary Kroemeyer and Gertie Hoffman. The principal has been re-engaged for another year.

FILLMORE.

The saw mill closed down Saturday. Albert Klomprens and sister spent Saturday in Grand Rapids visiting relatives and friends.

Sunday night's breeze did considerable damage. Fences were blown down, trees uprooted, and several barns were unroofed.

Pestiferous insects are unusually numerous this season. The cut-worm is on the war-path, the potato-bug was not killed by last winter's cold; the squash bug is already on deck; the currant worm is busy; the cancer worm is stripping every sign of foliage from a few orchards, and the Hessian fly is making otherwise promising fields of wheat look as if they had the jaundice. One of our progressive farmers recently remarked that if things kept getting worse he would soon have to spray his hogs.

GRAAFSCHAP.

A horse of Geo. Rutgers became frightened by a bicycle one day last week with the result that Mrs. Rutgers fell out of the buggy and sustained some severe bruises on her head. A little girl who remained in the buggy escaped unhurt.

Henry Hilbink is laid up with a lame knee, the result of a strain while working on the Saugatuck line of the electric road.

Rev. Jac. Van der Meulen has three weeks vacation and will in the mean time visit his son, Rev. John Van der Meulen, in New York state, and attend the general synod.

The wind storm of Sunday night was a regular twister, unroofing many barns, displacing buildings, uprooting trees, etc. So far as known no casualties occurred.

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OTTO BREYMAN, Sec'y.

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NATIONAL DANGERS.

DR. TALMAGE DISCUSSES THE REPUBLIC'S DESTINY.

Monopoly the Overwhelming Curse of the United States—Nihilism Also an Evil Power—Justice a Source of Weakness.

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WASHINGTON, May 28.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage speaks of some of the perils that threaten our American institutions, and points out the path of safety; text, Isaiah liii, 4, "Thy land shall be married."

As the greater includes the less, so does the circle of future joy around our entire world include the eclipse of our own republic. Bold, exultant, unique, divine imagery of the text. At the close of a week in which for three days our national capital was a pageant and all that grand review and bannered procession and national anthems could be, celebrated peace, it may not be inapt to anticipate the time when the Prince of Peace and the heir of universal dominion shall take possession of this nation, and "thy land shall be married."

In discussing the final destiny of this nation it makes all the difference in the world whether we are on the way to a funeral or a wedding. The Bible leaves no doubt on this subject. In pulpits and on platforms and in places of public concourse, I hear so many of the muffled drums of evil prophecy sounded, as though we were on the way to national interment, and besides Thebes and Babylon and Tyre in the cemetery of dead nations our republic was to be entombed, that I wish you to understand it is not to be obsequies, but nuptials; not mausoleum, but carpeted altar; not cypress, but orange blossoms; not requiem, but wedding march; for "thy land shall be married."

I propose to name some of the suitors who are claiming the hand of this republic. This land is so fair, so beautiful, so affluent that it has many suitors, and it will depend much upon your advice whether this or that shall be accepted or rejected. In the first place, I remark: There is a greedy, old grasping monster who comes in as suitor seeking the hand of this republic, and that monster is known by the name of monopoly. His scepter is made out of the iron of the rail track and the wire of telegraphy. He does everything for his own advantage and for the robbery of the people. Things went on from bad to worse until in the three legislatures of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania for a long time monopoly decided everything. If monopoly favor a law, it passes; if monopoly oppose a law it is rejected. Monopoly stands in the railroad depot putting into his pockets in one year \$200,000,000 in excess of all reasonable charges for services. Monopoly holds in his one hand the steam power of locomotion and in the other the electricity of swift communication. Monopoly has the Republican party in one pocket and the Democratic party in the other pocket. Monopoly decides nominations and elections—city elections, state elections, national elections. With bribes he secures the votes of legislators, giving them free passes, giving appointments to needy relatives to lucrative positions, employing them as attorneys if they are lawyers, carrying their goods 15 per cent less if they are merchants, and if he find a case very stubborn as well as very important puts down before him the hard cash of bribery.

Power of Monopoly.
But monopoly is not so easily caught now as when during the term of Mr. Buchanan the legislative committee in one of our states explored and exposed the manner in which a certain railway company had obtained a donation of public land. It was found out that 13 of the senators of that state received \$175,000 among them, 60 members of the lower house of that state received between \$5,000 and \$10,000 each, the governor of that state received \$50,000, his clerk received \$10,000, the lieutenant governor received \$10,000, all the clerks of the legislature received \$5,000 each, while \$50,000 was divided among the lobby agents. That thing on a larger or smaller scale is all the time going on in some of the states of the Union, but it is not so blundering as it used to be, and therefore not so easily exposed or arrested. I tell you that the overshadowing curse of the United States today is monopoly. He puts his hand upon every bushel of wheat, upon every sack of salt, upon every ton of coal, and every man, woman and child in the United States feels the touch of that moneyed despotism. I rejoice that in 24 states of the Union already antimonopoly leagues have been established. God speed them in the work of liberation.

I have nothing to say against capitalists; a man has a right to all the money he can make honestly. I have nothing to say against corporations as such; without them no great enterprise would be possible, but what I do say is that the same principles are to be applied to capitalists and to corporations that are applied to the poorest man and the plainest laborer. What is wrong for me is wrong for great corporations. If I take from your property without any adequate compensation, I am a thief, and, if a railway damages the property of the people without making any adequate compensation, that is a gigantic theft. What is wrong on a small scale is wrong on a large scale. Monopoly in England has ground hundreds of thousands of her best people into semistarvation, and in Ireland has driven multitudinous tenants almost to madness, and in the United States proposes to take the wealth of sixty or seventy millions of people and put it in a few silken wallets.

Monopoly, brazen faced, iron fingered, culture hearted monopoly, offers his hand to this republic. He stretches it out over the lakes and up the great railroads and over the telegraph poles of the continent and says: "Here are my heart and hand. Be mine forever." Let the millions of the people north, south, east and west forbid the banners of that marriage, forbid them at the ballot box, forbid them on the platform, forbid them by great organizations, forbid them by the overwhelming sentiment of an outraged nation, forbid them by the protest of the church of God, forbid them by prayer to high heaven. That Herod shall not have this Abigail. It shall not be to all devouring monopoly that this land is to be married.

Nihilism a Monster.
Another suitor claiming the hand of this republic is nihilism.

He owns nothing but a knife for universal cutthroatery and a nitroglycerin bomb for universal explosion. He believes in no God, no government, no heaven and no hell except what he can make on earth. He slew the czar of Russia, keeps many a king practically imprisoned, killed Abraham Lincoln, would put to death every king and president on earth, and, if he had the power, would climb up until he could drive the God of heaven from his throne and take it himself, the universal butcher. In France it is called nihilism; in the United States it is called anarchy; in Russia it is called nihilism; but that last is the most grotesque and descriptive term. It means the annihilation and eternal smash up. It would mean the holding of property a crime, that would drive a dagger through your eye and put a torch to your dwelling and burn over this whole land into the wilderness of theft and lust and rapine and murder.

Where does this monster live in all the towns and cities of this land? It offers its hand to this fair republic. It proposes to tear to pieces the ballot box, the legislative hall, the congressional assembly. It would take this land and divide it up, or rather, divide it down. It would give as much to the idler as to the worker, to the bad as to the good. Nihilism! This panther having prowled across other lands has set its paw on our soil, and it is only waiting for the time in which to spring upon its prey. It was nihilism that burned the railroad property at Pittsburg during the great riots; it was nihilism that slew black people in our northern cities during the war; it was nihilism that wanted to death the Chinese immigrants years ago; it is nihilism that glares out of the windows of the drunkards upon some people as they go by. Ah, its power has never yet been tested. I pray God its power may never be fully tested. It would, if it had the power, leave every church, chapel, cathedral, schoolhouse and college in ashes.

Let me say it is the worst enemy of the laboring classes in any country. The honest cry for reform lifted by oppressed laboring men is drowned out by the vociferation for anarchy. The criminals and the vagabonds who range through our cities talking about their rights, when their first right is the penitentiary—if they could be hushed up, and the down-trodden laboring men of this country could be heard, there would be more bread for hungry children. In this land, for and bloodshed never gained any wages for the people or gathered up any prosperity. In this land the best weapon is not the club, not the shillalah, not the dirk, but the ballot. Let not our oppressed laboring men be beguiled to coming under the bloody banner of nihilism. It will make your taxes heavier, your wages smaller, your table scantier, your children hungry, your suffering greater. Yet this nihilism, with feet red of slaughter, comes forth and offers its hand for this republic. Shall the banners be proclaimed? If so, where shall the marriage altar be? and who will be the officiating priest? and what will be the music? That altar will have to be white with bleached skulls the officiating priest must be a dripping assassin, the music must be the smothered groan of multitudinous victims, the garlands must be twisted of night shade, the fruits must be apples of Sodom, the wine must be the blood of St. Bartholomew's massacre. No! It is not to nihilism, the sanguinary monster, that this land is to be married.

Infidelity's Threat.
Another suitor for the hand of this nation is infidelity. When the midnight ruffians despoiled the grave of A. T. Stewart in St. Mark's churchyard everybody was shocked; but infidelity proposes something worse than that—the robbing of all the graves of Christendom of the hope of a resurrection. It proposes to chisel out from the tombstones of your Christian dead the words "Asleep in Jesus," and substitute the words, "Obiteration—annihilation." Infidelity proposes to take the letter from the world's Father, inviting the nations to virtue and happiness, and tear it up into fragments so small that you cannot read a word of it. It proposes to take the consolation from the brokenhearted and the soothing pillow from the dying. Infidelity proposes to swear in the president of the United States, and the supreme court, and the governors of states, and the witnesses in the courtroom with their right hand on Paine's "Age of Reason," or Voltaire's "Philosophy of History." It proposes to take away from this country the book that makes the difference between the United States and the kingdom of Babel, between American civilization and Babelian cannibalism. If infidelity could destroy the Scriptures, it would in 200 years turn the civilized nations back to semi-barbarism, and then from semi-barbarism into midnight savagery, until the morals of a menagerie of tigers, rattlesnakes and chimpanzees would be better than the morals of the shipwrecked human race.

The only impulse in the right direction that this world has ever had come from the Bible. It was the mother of Roman law and of beautiful jurisprudence. That book has been the mother of all reforms and all charities—mother of English magna charta and American declaration of independence. Benjamin Franklin, holding that holy book in his hand, stood before an infidel club in Paris and read to them out of the prophecies of Habakkuk, and the infidels, not knowing what book it was, declared it was the best poetry they had ever heard. That book brought George Washington down from his knees in the snow at Valley Forge, and led the dying Prince Albert to ask some one to sing "Rock of Ages."

I tell you that the worst attempted crime of the century is the attempt to destroy this book. Yet infidelity, loathsome, stenchful, leprous, pestiferous, rotten monster, stretches out its hand, ichorous with the second death, to take the hand of this republic. It stretches it out through seductive magazines, and through lyceum lectures, and through caricatures of religion. It asks for all that part of the continent already fully settled and the two-thirds not yet occupied. It says: "Give me all east of the Mississippi, with the keys of the church and with the Christian printing presses. Then give me Wyoming, give me Alaska, give me Montana, give me Colorado, give me all the states west of the Mississippi and I will take those places and keep them by right of possession long before the gospel can be fully entrenched."

And this suitor presses his case appallingly. Shall the banners of that marriage be proclaimed? "No!" say the home missionaries of the west, a martyr land of whom the world is not worthy, tolling amid fatigues and malaria and starvation. "No, not if we can help it. By what we and our children have suffered we forbid the banners of that marriage!" "No!" say all patriotic voices. "Our institutions were bought at too dear a price and were defended at too great a sacrifice to be so cheaply surrendered." "No!" says the God of Bunker Hill and Independence Hall and Gettysburg. "I did not start this nation for such a farce." "No!" cry 10,000 voices. "To infidelity this land shall not be married!"

Pledged to Christ.
But there is another suitor that presents his claim for the hand of this republic. He is mentioned in the verse following my text where it says, "As the bridegroom rejoiceth over the bride, so shall thy God rejoice over thee." It is not my figure. It is the figure of the Bible. Christ

is so desirous to have this world love him that he stoops to no humiliation of simile. He compares his grace to spittle on the eye of the blind man. He compares himself to a hen gathering the chickens, and in my text he compares himself to a suitor begging a hand in marriage. Does this Christ, the King, deserve this land? Behold Pilate's hall and the insulting exhortation on the face of Christ. Behold the Calvarian massacre and the awful hemorrhage of five wounds. Jacob served 14 years for Rachel, but Christ, my Lord, the King, suffered in torture 33 years to win the love of this world. As often princes at their very birth are pledged in treaty of marriage to princes or kings of earth, so this nation at its birth was pledged to Christ for divine marriage.

Before Columbus and his 190 men embarked on the Santa Maria, the Pinta and the Nina for their wonderful voyage, what was the last thing they did? They sat down and took the holy sacrament of the Lord Jesus Christ. After they caught the first glimpse of this country and the gun of one ship had announced it to the other vessels that land had been discovered, what was the song that went up from all the three decks? "Gloria in excelsis." After Columbus and his 190 men had stepped from the ship's deck to the solid ground, what did they do? They all knelt and consecrated the new world to God. What did the Huguenots do after they landed in the Carolinas? What did the Holland refugees do after they had landed in New York? What did the pilgrim fathers do after they landed in New England? With bended knee and uplifted face and heaven beseeching prayer, they took possession of this continent for God. How was the first American congress opened? By prayer, in the name of Jesus Christ. From its birth this nation was pledged for holy marriage with Christ.

A Blessed Country.
And then see how good God has been to us! Just open the map of the continent and see how it is shaped for immeasurable prosperities. Navigable rivers, more in number and greater than of any other land, rolling down on all sides into the sea, prophesying large manufactures and easy commerce. Look at the great ranges of mountains timbered with wealth on the top and sides, meted with wealth underneath. One hundred and eighty thousand square miles of coal. One hundred and eighty thousand square miles of iron. The land so contoured that extreme weather hardly ever lasts more than three days—extreme heat or extreme cold. Climate for the most part bracing and favorable for brawn and brain. All fruits, all minerals, all harvests. Scenery displaying an autumnal pageantry that no land on earth pretends to rival. No South American earthquakes. No Scotch mists. No German divisions. The people of the United States are happier than any people on earth. It is the testimony of every man that has traveled abroad. For the poor, more sympathy; for the industries, more opportunity. Oh, how good God was to our fathers, and how good he has been to us and our children. To him—blessed be his mighty name—to him of cross and triumph, to him who still remembers the prayer of the Huguenots and Holland refugees and the pilgrim fathers—to him shall this land be married. Oh, you Christian patriots, by your contributions and your prayers, hasten on the fulfillment of the text.

We have been turning an important leaf in the mighty tome of our national history. One year at the gates of this continent over 500,000 emigrants arrived. I was told by the commissioner of emigration that the probability was that in that one year 600,000 emigrants would arrive at the different gates of commerce. Who were they? The paupers of Europe? No. At Kansas City I was told by a gentleman, who had opportunity for large investigation, that a great multitude had gone through there, averaging in worldly estate \$500. I was told by an officer of the government, who had opportunity for authentic investigation, that thousands and thousands had gone, averaging \$1,000 in possession each. I was told by the commission of emigration that 20 families that had recently arrived brought \$55,000 with them. Mark you, families, not tramps. Additions to the national wealth, not subtractions therefrom. I saw some of them reading their Bibles and their hymnbooks, thanking God for his kindness in helping them cross the sea. Some of them had Christ in the steerage all across the waves, and they will have Christ in the rail trains which at 5 o'clock every afternoon start for the great west. They are being taken by the commission of emigration in New York, taken from the vessels, protected from the Shylocks and the sharpers, and, in the name of God and humanity, passed on to their destination, and there they will turn their wilderness into gardens, if you will build for them churches and establish for them schools and send to them Christian missionaries.

Room For All.

Are you afraid this continent is going to be overcrowded with this population? Ah, that shows you have not been to California, that shows you have not been to Oregon, that shows that you have not been to Texas. A fishing smack today on Lake Ontario might as well be afraid of being crowded by other shipping before night as for any one of the next ten generations of Americans to be afraid of being overcrowded by foreign populations in this country. The one state of Texas is far larger than all the Austrian empire, yet the Austrian empire supports 35,000,000 people. The one state of Texas is larger than all France, and France supports 36,000,000 people. The one state of Texas far surpasses in size the German empire, yet the German empire supports 41,000,000 people. I tell you the great want of the western states is more population.

While some people may stand at the gates of the city saying, "Stay back!" to foreign populations, I press out as far beyond those gates as I can press out beyond them and beckon to foreign nations, saying, "Come, come, all ye people who are honest and industrious and God loving!" But say you, "I am so afraid that they will bring their prejudices for foreign governments and plant them here." Absurd. They are sick of the governments that have oppressed them, and they want free America! Give them the great gospel of welcome. Throw around them all Christian hospitalities. They will add their industry and hard earned wages to this country, and then we will dedicate all to Christ and "thy land shall be married." But where shall the marriage altar be? Let it be the Rocky mountains, when, through artificial and mighty irrigation, all their tops shall be covered, as they will be, with vineyards and orchards and grain fields. Then let the Bostons and the New Yorks and the Charlesons of the Pacific coast come to the marriage altar on one side, and then let the Bostons and the New Yorks and the Charlesons of the Atlantic coast come to the marriage altar on the other side, and there between them let this bride of nations kneel, and then if the

organ of the loudest thunders that ever shook the Sierra Nevada on the one side or moved the foundations of the Alleghenies on the other side should open full diapason of wedding march, that organ of thunders could not drown the voice of him who would take the hand of this bride of nations, saying, "as a bridegroom rejoiceth over a bride, so thy God rejoiceth over thee." At that marriage banquet the platters shall be of Nevada silver, and the chalices of California gold and the fruits of northern orchards and the spoils of southern groves and the tapestry of American manufacture and the congratulations from all the free nations of earth and from all the triumphant armies of heaven. And so thy land shall be married."

Preventing Wool From Shrinking.

It is a well known fact that chlorine has the effect of preventing wool from felting. It would therefore presumably prevent wool fabrics from shrinking, for it is the felting property of wool that brings about the shrinkage during washing operations. A solution of three pounds of bleaching powder for each 100 pounds weight of wool is made and the goods rapidly immersed in this bath. After remaining in about 10 to 15 minutes they are taken out, put into a bath of hydrochloric acid of 3 degrees for ten minutes, and then thoroughly washed. It is not advisable to use more than three pounds of bleaching powder, or otherwise the goods will be yellowish in color and have a harsh feel.—Popular Science.

Shorthorns For the General Farmer.

I do not assert that the Shorthorns are the only breed that have a place in this country, but I do affirm that they have a place that cannot be filled by any other breed. By the general farmer we do not mean the gardener or dairy man living near a large city, neither do we refer to the ranchman, but the man with 100 acres of land, situated several miles from market. He does not make a specialty of any one thing, but feeds his lands by a rotation of crops. He keeps just such stock as will consume his own productions of hay, fodder and grain.—C. O. Shaw in National Stockman.

Feed For Ewes in Winter.

In winter I do not like to keep my ewes that are going to raise lambs chiefly on corn. I feed one part corn, two parts oats and two parts bran, with all the clover hay they can eat. If you have not clover hay to feed your sheep this coming winter and are going to compel them to eat timothy hay, you would better have shot them when the winter commenced rather than see them die after you have brought them through to the spring. You must be careful on this line. Of course corn fodder is good for sheep, next to clover hay.—S. H. Todd.

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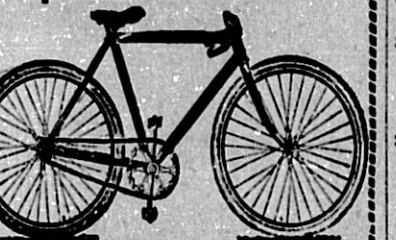
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MICHIGAN ITEMS.

MATTERS WHICH WILL BE OF INTER- EST TO OUR OWN PEOPLE.

Important Happenings of the Past Few
Days Reported by Telegraph—Michigan
News Selected with Care and with a Pur-
pose of Pleasing Our Readers.

Lansing, Mich., May 27.—The senate
has adopted resolutions expressing
sympathy with Finland because of the
abrogation of its charter and autonomy
and asking President McKinley to have
our representatives at the peace con-
ference intimate that it is the wish of
the people of this country that the
liberties of Finland be not interfered
with.

The house defeated the senate resolu-
tion setting June 7 as the date for
final adjournment of the legislature and
emphatically declared that railroad and
other pending tax bills must be passed
by the senate before it will agree to any
date. Notwithstanding this, the senate
adopted another resolution fixing June
17 as the time.

The house agreed to a bill appropriat-
ing \$70,000 to be distributed among
Michigan soldiers in the Spanish war at
the rate of 48 cents a day for each man
below the rank of commissioned officer.

Lansing, Mich., May 29.—A bill taxing
the output of copper mines has been
prepared in the senate and will be
vigorously pushed. It levies a tax that
is graduated, on the principle that those
who have much should pay taxes in
higher proportion than those who have
less. The house has agreed to bills
changing the law so as to tax fire in-
surance companies on their net earn-
ings, the commissioner of insurance
having interpreted the present law to
tax gross earnings. The Sayre income
tax bill, already passed by the senate,
has been recommended by the house
committee on taxation.

BRUTALITY TO GIRLS.

Stories of Sickening Cruelty in a Michi-
gan Reformatory.

Detroit, May 29.—The legislative com-
mittee that is investigating the charge
of cruel treatment of girls in the state
industrial school at Adrian, Mich., be-
gan its Detroit sessions. Mrs. Lucy M.
Sickles, superintendent of the school,
was present. The first witness called
was Miss Edith Oaks of Hartford, who
was a relief and regular officer at the
school from November, 1896, to last fall.
Miss Oaks was one of the two persons
who saw the girl Annabella Echlinaw
taking the enforced bath, from the ef-
fects of which, it is said, she died. Miss
Oaks testified that on instructions from
Mrs. Sickles she assisted in giving the
girl, who was afflicted with something
like St. Vitus dance, a hot bath. The
water was heated from a steam coil in
the bottom of the tub. The girl cried
out: "Are you going to scald me?"
She was held in twenty minutes and
on coming out became unconscious and
died within twenty minutes. Miss Oaks
said hot baths were a method of punish-
ment.

Mrs. Helen M. Babcock, a former
housekeeper at the school, testified that
the beatings the girls got were sicken-
ing. One instance she spoke of was
that of Bessie Force, who had been im-
pertinent. Mrs. Sickles tore off her
clothes and gave her thirty blows, after
she had been in a solitary cell. Mrs.
Babcock continued:

"Why don't you cry?" said Mrs.
Sickles, when she had finished. Bessie
was as white as a sheet and trembling.
She said: "I can't cry, Mrs. Sickles."
"You'll cry or I'll kill you. Take off
your drawers," said Mrs. Sickles. Bessie
took off her drawers. Mrs. Sickles went
into another room and got a trunk strap
about an inch and a quarter wide.

"She made Bessie lie across the sofa
there in the office and gave her, very
deliberately, about ten blows on the
naked limbs. I could not bear the spec-
tacle, so I stood at a window and looked
out. Bessie was screaming: "Oh, Mrs.
Sickles, don't kill me! don't kill me!"
When Mrs. Sickles finished Bessie was
trembling all over. She looked at the
girl and said: "Stop that shaking or
you'll get some more. You are only put-
ting it on."

Mrs. Babcock testified that she saw
Mrs. Sickles give Carrie Forbes from
seventy-five to 100 blows at one time.
"The whipping of this girl was so awful
that it made me sick for three days,"
she said.

Union of Michigan Railways.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 29.—Rep-
resentative Smith, who is attorney for
the Chicago and West Michigan and
Detroit, Grand Rapids and Western
railroads, confirms a New York dis-
patch regarding a union of Michigan
railroads. He says: "The new system
will be called the Michigan and Pere
Marquette throughout, and all other
titles will be abandoned. It will op-
erate a through line between Chicago
and Port Huron. The new system has
2,000 miles of track. President Heald,
of the Chicago and West Michigan, will
probably be president."

Says He Was Forcibly Detained.

Niles, Mich., May 31.—Attorneys for
Michael Kennedy, a well-to-do farmer,
are preparing to bring a \$25,000 damage
suit against St. Joseph's retreat, a De-
troit private asylum. Kennedy claims
he was forcibly detained there five
years and was fearfully maltreated by
attendants, who broke his leg, disloca-
ted his shoulder, choked him until
his power of speech was lost, flogged
him with heavy straps, knocked his
teeth out and otherwise maimed him
for life. A physician certifies to his
injuries.

Assets Exceed Liabilities.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 30.—The
Kent Furniture company, of this city,
filed a trust mortgage last night secur-
ing three local banks to the amount of
\$64,500. Claims of other creditors
amounting to between \$50,000 and \$60,-
000 are not secured. The manager states
that the assets will exceed all liabili-
ties.

May Close a Kalamazoo Company.

Lansing, Mich., May 27.—Insurance
Commissioner Campbell, who is busily
engaged in weeding out irresponsible
and insolvent insurance associations
in this state, is now after the Michigan
Accident Association of Kalamazoo,
which has collected about \$10,000 from
its members and paid out about \$2,500.
The balance has been used as salaries
and expenses, together with about \$8,-
000 procured from other sources. The
company has not complied with the

commissioner's order to make good its
reserve of \$1,000, and he will force it
to close up its affairs.

Difficult Surgical Operation.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 30.—A most
difficult operation was performed in
the University hospital at the Univer-
sity of Michigan. The patient was a
woman with cancer of the stomach. The
abdomen was cut open, the stomach
reached and the lower half where the
cancer was, entirely removed. The re-
mainder of the stomach was stitched
together and connected again with the
small intestine. The abdomen was
closed. At present the patient is
progressing in a very satisfactory man-
ner.

Inevitable Fear of the Mob.

St. Joseph, Mich., May 29.—Berrien
county farmers have threatened tolynch
Harry Smith, a youth arrested here
Saturday and accused of assaulting the
young daughter of Charles Dorrin, of
Berrien Springs. Smith is in jail and is
reported to have confessed to Sheriff
Ferguson that he committed the crime.
The jail is strongly guarded, as it was
reported that the farmers near Berrien
Springs were organizing for an attack.

Statesman's Son Wins a Road Race.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 31.—Seven-
ty riders started in the annual road
race here and forty-nine finished. The
course was sixteen miles, to Plainfield
and return. Tom Ford, son of the late
Representative Ford, finished in first
place in 41:20. He had five minutes
handicap. E. D. Styles, a two-minute
man, won time prize in 39:33.

EX-CONFEDERATES SLIGHTED.

Fine Floral Tribute Rejected by a G. A. R.
Committee in Ohio.

Columbus, O., May 31.—There was an
unfortunate incident here yesterday
which was a direct slight to the ex-
Confederate veterans, and which has
created a sensation in local Grand
Army of the Republic circles. The
snub consisted of the refusal of a mag-
nificent floral tribute tendered by the
southerners, to be placed on the graves
of the Union dead in Greenlawn ceme-
tery. The tribute was peculiarly ap-
propriate, representing the north and
the south grasping the Union flag.
When the matter was laid before the
general floral committee representing
the Grand Army of the Republic posts
it declined to accept.

Before the matter could be brought
before the general membership of the
different posts the design was accepted
by the ex-Soldiers and Sailors Asso-
ciation, who used it in their exercises.
There is great indignation among the
various members of the Grand Army
of the Republic posts, and the southerners
have been assured that the action of
the committee represented only indi-
vidual opinion.

Rich Strike of Coal Oil.

Marion, Ind., May 31.—An oil well has
been finished on what is known as the
Kiley farm, in the Van Buren oil field,
six miles east of Marion. Three hun-
dred barrels of oil have spouted from
the well, and it is estimated to be a 400-
barrel producer. It is the richest strike
ever made in the Indiana field. The
property is leased by the Standard Oil
company. Dr. Forrest, who has 600
acres of land adjoining the new well, is
flooded with telegrams offering big
money for his lease. Other persons own-
ing land near this well are also receiv-
ing liberal offers. M. C. Watts, of Lima,
O., an independent oil producer, has fin-
ished a well on the VanVactor farm,
three miles east of Marion, which pro-
mises to develop a 200-barrel producer.

Army Officer Under Arrest.

Chicago, May 30.—Sergt. Charles
Campbell, post quartermaster at Fort
Sheridan, is locked up at the post
guardhouse on a charge of defrauding
the government. He has been held at
the guardhouse for a week and will be
tried by a special court-martial. Camp-
bell is said to have worked frauds by
"doctoring" bills for hay and grain for
cavalry horses at the post. The govern-
ment losses are said to amount to
thousands of dollars and a feed dealing
firm here is said in some way to be
concerned in the charge.

Girl Banned by a Live Wire.

Pittsburg, May 31.—A terrific wind
and rain storm passed over this section,
doing considerable money damage, but
no fatalities resulted. The most
serious injury was that of Annie Sul-
livan, a 10-year-old girl, who was on
her way home from school. She was
struck by a live telephone wire heavily
charged by a cross with electric light
wires. The wire caught her across the
throat and burned into the flesh from
ear to ear. The physicians say she has
a chance of recovery.

Chief Engineer Fatally Hurt.

Princeton, Ind., May 31.—A large
steam pipe in the Moore Milling com-
pany's mill, at King Station, three miles
south of here, exploded, and George
Herder, chief engineer, was fatally in-
jured. His left leg was broken and his
skull was crushed and his body was
terribly scalded. The accident happened
just as the day force was replacing the
night men. Had it occurred a few min-
utes earlier or later, others would have
met serious injury.

Two Vetoes by Gov. Wolcott.

Boston, May 31.—Governor Wolcott
yesterday vetoed the so-called Spanish
veterans' preference bill, as well as the
bill exempting trades unions from the
insurance laws governing fraternal ben-
eficiary organizations. The veterans'
preference bill exempted veterans of the
late war with Spain from civil service
examinations, and gave them a prefer-
ence on the public services appointment
list next after the veterans of the civil
war.

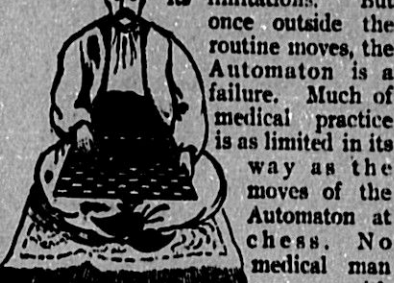
Called to Protest Against Cox.

Cincinnati, May 31.—A largely attend-
ed Republican county mass convention
was held at the Pike Opera House. It
was called by Republicans to protest
against the manner in which the Re-
publican committee selected eighty-six
delegates last Saturday to the state
convention at Columbus this week and
to protest against the general man-
agement of George B. Cox as an alleged
boss in the county.

Cornell Wins a Boat Race.

Ithaca, N. Y., May 31.—The Cornell
University of Pennsylvania boat race,
which was postponed from the sched-
uled time of 3:30 o'clock yesterday af-
ternoon, was finally rowed at 7:30 p.
m. It was a close race all through,
but Cornell won by half a length in
11:25; Pennsylvania's time, 11:28.

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derful thing. It plays
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failure. Much of
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is as limited in its
way as the
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aciated bodies and fevered cheeks have
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Medical Discovery."

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sleep like a school boy. I think I will have to
change my mind about 'Patent Medicines,' as I
never had much faith in them; but you must
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MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the con-
ditions of a certain mortgage made by Sal-
omon Goemen (widower) of Blenden, Michigan,
to Hendrik De Krulff of Zeeland, Ottawa county,
Michigan, dated the twenty-ninth day of Janu-
ary A. D. 1894, and recorded in the office of the
register of deeds of Ottawa county, Michigan,
on the first day of February, 1894, in liber 50 of
mortgages on page 284, upon which mortgage
there is claimed to be due at the date of this no-
tice the sum of Five Hundred Dollars principal
and Four Hundred Ninety-Two Dollars interest
and no suit or proceedings at law having been
instituted to recover the same as may be ne-
cessary to recover the same, now therefore
said mortgage or any part thereof, now therefore
by virtue of the power of sale contained in said
mortgage and the statute in such case made and
provided notice is hereby given that on

Monday, the 12th day of June A. D. 1899,
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, we shall sell at
public auction to the highest bidder, at the north
front door of the Court House in the city of
Grand Haven, in Ottawa county, (that being the
place where the circuit court for the county of
Ottawa is holden) the premises described in
said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be ne-
cessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage
with seven per cent interest and costs of fore-
closure and sale, including an attorney fee of
Twenty Five Dollars covenanted for therein and
provided by statute.

The premises being described in said mortgage
as the following described land and premises
situated in the county of Ottawa and state of
Michigan, viz:

The east half of the north-west quarter
and the north-east quarter of the north-west quarter
of the north-east quarter, section seventeen (17)
township five (5) north of Range fourteen (14)
west except the right of way of C. A. W. M. Rail-
way across said first parcel, also the north-west
quarter of the south-east quarter of section thir-
teen (13) township six (6) north of Range four-
teen (14) west. Sale to be made subject to one
thousand dollars principal sum due on or be-
fore January 29 A. D. 1900, and eighteen hundred
dollars principal sum, due on or before January
29 A. D. 1902 and interest on the same from and
after this date, and also subject to all unpaid
mortgages given on any of said land prior to
January 29 A. D. 1894, and recorded in the office
of the register of deeds before said day and date.
JOHANNES DE KRUIFF
ANTHONY DE KRUIFF

Executors of the last will and testa-
ment of Hendrik De Krulff, deceased.
Geo. E. KOLLEK, Attorney for Executors.
may31/99

MORTGAGE SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the mort-
gage herein described will be foreclosed by sale
of the mortgaged premises herein and in said
mortgage described, on Wednesday, the 22nd day
of August A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the fore-
noon of said day, at the front door of the court
house in Grand Haven, Michigan, said court
house being the place for holding the circuit
court for the county of Ottawa, in Ottawa coun-
ty, Michigan. Names of mortgagors, John Van
Farowe and Nellie Van Farowe, his wife, of
Farowe, Ottawa county, Michigan; name of
mortgagee, Daniel C. Sackett of Grand Rapids,
Michigan; date of mortgage, November 17 A. D.
1897; mortgage recorded in liber 58 of mortgages
on page 227 in register of deeds office, Ottawa
county, Michigan.
The amount claimed to be due on said mort-
gage at this date is the sum of \$80.00, principal
and interest, which draws interest at the rate of
seven per cent per annum from date hereof, to-
gether with an attorney fee of fifteen dollars on
this foreclosure. The description of the mort-
gaged premises is as follows: All that piece or
parcel of land in the township of Blenden, coun-
ty of Ottawa, state of Michigan, known and
described as follows: The east three-eighths of
the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter
of section 24, town six north, range fourteen
west, containing fifteen acres of land.
Default in the conditions of said mortgage has
occurred by which the power of sale contained
therein has become operative and no suit or pro-
ceeding has been instituted at law to recover
the debt now secured by said mortgage, nor any
part thereof.

DANIEL C. SACKETT, Mortgagee.
WILL E. RYAN, Attorney for Mortgagee.
Dated Grand Rapids, Mich., May 22, 1899.
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